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MRS. GALLINGER DIES  
AT DOOR OF THEATERWife of Senator Stricken in  
Lobby of Belasco.

## DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Passes Away as She Is Being  
Lifted Into Ambulance.

Statesman and Others Render All  
the Medical Assistance Possible,  
but Their Efforts Are Futile—The  
Body Will Be Taken to-day to Con-  
cord, N. H.—Party Had Previously  
Been Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary A. Gallinger, wife of United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was stricken with heart failure just as she was entering the Belasco Theater, with her husband and a party of friends, shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, and died a few minutes afterward. After being taken ill, Mrs. Gallinger was placed in a carriage to be taken to her apartments at the Normandy. Then it was decided to remove her to the Emergency Hospital, but she passed away before she could be lifted into the ambulance.

Senator Gallinger and wife were accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth, all of Concord, N. H.

Senator and Mrs. Gallinger had entertained their guests at dinner previous to leaving for the playhouse, and the party had just passed through the lobby and entered the foyer when Mrs. Gallinger was stricken and a second later swooned. She fell to the floor, and was lifted to a chair and given stimulants, which were obtained from outside the theater. A personal friend of the Senator happened to be standing near at the time, and offered his assistance.

Doctor Gives Aid.  
Dr. A. L. Rowan, of the Maryland University Hospital, at Baltimore, was near by, and did everything in his power to aid the suffering woman. Senator Gallinger, who himself is a physician, administered aid, but without result.

Manager L. S. Taylor, of the theater, and G. A. Billings, assistant treasurer, were soon at hand, and assisted in conveying the dying woman to a carriage which stood at the north exit.

Tenderly, Mrs. Gallinger was placed in a herdic cab, and a minute later, while being removed to the ambulance, she breathed her last. Senator Gallinger was not informed at the moment of her death, and while the ambulance proceeded to the hospital he had hurried to the hotel to make preparations to receive the sick woman.

Shortly afterward Senator Gallinger was notified at the hotel that his wife had died. He was much affected by the sudden news, but accompanied by his secretary, John H. Walker, he hurried to the hospital and gave directions for the removal of the body. Late last night it was transferred from the Emergency to the Normandy. The news of Mrs. Gallinger's death spread rapidly, and there were many prominent callers during the evening, both at the hospital and at the hotel. Among the number were several Senators and Representatives.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Not Informed.

Just as Mrs. Gallinger was being carried from the theater by the side entrance a party from the White House, including Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Longworth and others, was entering by the same door. While Mrs. Roosevelt inquired what was the matter, she was not informed that Mrs. Gallinger had been stricken, and she did not hear of her death until after the performance. The news of Mrs. Gallinger's death spread rapidly, and there were many prominent callers during the evening, both at the hospital and at the hotel. Among the number were several Senators and Representatives.

Mrs. Gallinger had not been in the best of health during the last several weeks. Just as the Senator and party were leaving the hotel last evening for the theater he noticed that his wife was breathing heavily. Neither he nor the symptom as serious and the incident passed off without notice. About a year ago Mrs. Gallinger was slightly injured in a street car accident, a street car having collided with the carriage in which she and the Senator were driving.

## Born in Hopkinton, N. H.

Mrs. Gallinger was well known in Washington, having spent the winters here with her husband. She was seventy years of age and was born in Hopkinton, N. H. She is survived by a husband and three children. One of the sons, William H. Gallinger, lives in Washington. Dr. Ralph H. Gallinger resides at Concord. A daughter, Mrs. Catherine Norton, lives at Cambridge, Mass. The oldest child, Mrs. Alice Williams, died some years ago. Dr. Ralph Gallinger occupies the same office at Concord that was used years ago by his father when he was a practicing physician, and long before he entered the United States Senate.

Mrs. Gallinger was formerly Miss Mary A. Bailey. A brother, S. C. H. Bailey, resides at Concord—N. H.—A niece, Mrs. Adelaide E. Johnston, lives in New York. She and Senator Gallinger were married at Salisbury, N. H., in 1880.

The body will be taken to Concord for burial, leaving Washington this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock over the Pennsylvania. Among others who will accompany the body will be Senator Gallinger and his son, William H. Gallinger. The date of the funeral has not been decided upon, but it will probably take place Monday or Tuesday.

H. A. Norton, a son-in-law of Senator and Mrs. Gallinger, is manager of the Tufts Motor Company, with headquarters at Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Norton reside at Cambridge. All the children of Mrs. Gallinger and other relatives were notified last night of her death.

Col. and Mrs. Roberts, who were with the party at the time Mrs. Gallinger was stricken, have been personal friends of the Senator and his wife for years. They have spent their winters in Washington for many years. Col. Roberts is a retired capitalist. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, the two other members of the theater party, were also personal friends of the Senator and Mrs. Gallinger. Mr. Woodworth is a wealthy grocer at Concord.

Killed His Wife While Insane.  
Sharon, Pa., Feb. 2.—While suffering from temporary insanity, Hamilton Wright, a prominent citizen, shot and killed his wife in their bedroom early to-day. Then Wright telephoned to the police station and asked for a policeman.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—  
Fair to-day, preceded by snow in  
early morning, decidedly colder;  
to-morrow, fair and continued  
cold; brisk northwesterly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE OFFICE.

Ex-Mayor Rose, of Kansas City, Kans., Explains.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—"How it feels to have an office jerked from under you" was described at a Jefferson Club dinner to-night by former Mayor W. W. Rose, of Kansas City, Kans. Mr. Rose was removed from office by the State Supreme Court for failure to enforce the prohibition law, re-elected and then forced to resign to escape punishment for contempt of court. The former mayor says he does not mind the loss of the office, but he thinks that the fact that the voters wanted him for mayor and that the court would not let the majority rule, proves both himself and the people to be wronged.

"We had an election," he told the Jefferson Club, "after the Supreme Court had declared the office vacant, and the people chose me. That was contempt of court, too. It was contempt of court, too, when I tried to take the office to which I had been regularly elected—and this is a democracy?"

GO TO FACE COURTS-MARTIAL.

Maj. Penrose and Capt. Macklin Leave Fort Reno.

Fort Reno, Okla., Feb. 2.—Maj. R. C. Penrose, commanding officer here, and Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who left last night for San Antonio, Tex., to face trial by general court-martial, believe nothing more than a reprimand will be given them. They are charged with dereliction of duty during the riot at Brownsville, Texas, A. B. C. and D. Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, are being recruited to the full quota of sixty men, preparatory for immediate service in the Philippines. The recruits in most instances are replacing those discharged by President Roosevelt. The Thirtieth Regiment, a portion of which is here, will also leave in May for the Philippines, and will be succeeded by a battalion of the Twenty-ninth.

WADSWORTH, JR., IS HONORED

Genesee Society Dines Speaker of New York Assembly.

Dr. Crapsey Is a Guest—Refers Indirectly to His Dismissal from Episcopal Church.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Society of the Genesee met at the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon for two purposes. The first was to dine, and the second to celebrate James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the young speaker of the assembly. Mr. Wadsworth made a speech, the burden of which was praise of the present State legislature, which, he said, no man and no money could buy.

Another distinguished guest was the man who used to be known as the Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, but who appeared on the toast list as play actor James W. Crapsey. Dr. Crapsey made a talk in which he bewailed the tendency of the pulpit to preach that in which it did not believe, but he made no direct reference to the heresy charges, as a result of which he was expelled from the Protestant Episcopal church.

Ex-Justice D. Cady Herick made a speech in which, though he once ran for governor of the State of New York on the Democratic ticket, he bestowed the heartiest praise upon Gov. Hughes.

"We have in Albany," said Judge Herick, "what I have long hoped to see, a governor himself—one who is apparently devoting himself not to strengthening a party machine, but to strengthening the party by rendering non-partisan services to all the people of the State. He seems to be a governor who does not propose to have any strings on any of the other co-ordinate branches of the State government, who recognizes that the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the government exist, or ought to exist, independently, and that the independent functions of the government are not subject to the influence or control of each other."

Gov. Hughes seems to be a governor who is exercising the duty that he owes to all people of the State, untrammelled by any obligations or duties as the leader of a party machine. Why, almost he could persuade us that he is a Democrat."

Charles J. Bissell, of Rochester, paid a tribute to Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., saying that the time would come when his former constituents would see that he was right on the issues on which he had been beaten in the Congressional campaign.

Other speakers included James M. Beck, John Kendrick Bangs, and Samuel G. Blythe.

Bayonne Bank Run Ends.

New York, Feb. 2.—The run on the savings department of the Mechanics' Trust Company of West Eighth street, Bayonne, petered out to-day, after about \$200,000 of the deposits had been withdrawn. This was only a fifth part of the bank's deposits of that kind, so that after all there was little real excitement on the part of the directors.



"He Who Standeth Pat Should Take Heed Lest He Be Called."

## LAWYERS DISAGREE

Thaw's Line of Defense Still  
Matter of Conjecture.

## MAY CALL FIFTY WITNESSES

No Certainty Jury Will Stand as It  
Now Is—Defendant's Wife Not Accompanied by May McKenzie, Who Has Been Her Shadow—What Trial Will Cost the Taxpayers.

New York, Feb. 2.—There is considerable difference among the lawyers employed by Harry K. Thaw to defend him as to just how his defense will be conducted. One of the six lawyers grouped around Thaw says that he will be a witness. Another of the six declares with equal positiveness that Thaw will not be a witness. At the same time, one lawyer makes a statement to a newspaper which the other lawyers deny as ever having been made. It was asserted positively by one of the lawyers for Thaw on Friday that Lawyer Gleason would open the case for the defense, and that Lawyer Belmont, who had been summoned by Mr. Thaw, would examine the witnesses and make the final plea for Thaw to the jury. Two or three of the lawyers when they read that statement to-day joined in saying that it had not been decided just how the lawyers would be parceled off.

Thaw's defense will be a long one. It was said to-day that fifty witnesses may be called in his behalf. A number of these witnesses will be called to testify to acts of Thaw's tending to show that he was erratic and not accountable for many things he did. One of Thaw's lawyers said that District Attorney Jerome would not be able to contradict this testimony in rebuttal, because all the witnesses who were present when Thaw was erratic will testify to the same state of facts. It is evident that Thaw's lawyers hope to show that for years he had been suffering from mental derangement, and that finally becoming enraged at Stanford White, killed him while he was temporarily insane and irresponsible.

## Jury May Be Changed Again.

There is no certainty that the jury as selected will stand. There were reports to-day that there was one man on the jury who might be taken off on the motion of District Attorney Jerome. Thaw's lawyers say that they are thoroughly satisfied with the jury, and that they will fight any effort to make changes.

Mr. Jerome was satisfied up to to-day, but it was said that he received information, which, if substantiated, would compel him to ask for the withdrawal of at least one juror.

Mr. Harry K. Thaw called on his husband in the Tombs to-day. For a wonder, she was not accompanied by May McKenzie, who has been her shadow. After a brief talk with her husband, Mrs. Thaw went away.

Then lawyer Peabody had a talk with him. Afterward Mr. Peabody said: "There was a conference Friday night between Mr. Hartridge, Mr. O'Reilly, Thaw, and myself. We went over all the details of the case. All the plans for the defense were mapped out—that is, the essential plans. We know just what witnesses we are going to call, and they are ready."

"I see no reason why the trial should not go on on Monday. If Mr. Jerome is sincere in what he said on Friday, we are ready to begin our case on Monday afternoon. We have a dozen witnesses ready, and more if necessary. It has not been decided who will open the case for us."

Jury Satisfies Thaw.

"Thaw is satisfied with the jury. It is no exaggeration to say that he is delighted. He doesn't think that a better choice could have been made. He has said that several times. We are all satisfied, including Thaw's relatives. Thaw said Friday that he hoped the jury would

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A la Carte Lunch Served Daily

at Eckstein's from 12 to 2—142 N. Y. ave.

## INDICTMENTS BY HUNDREDS.

Chicago Grand Jury Returns Counts Against Gamblers.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Hundreds of indictments were returned to-day by the Cook County grand jury against gamblers, keepers of gambling houses, saloons, disorderly resorts, and dens of the Tenderloin in general. All the gamblers connected with the steamer City of Traverse, which sails the lake and gets race results by wireless telegraphy, were among the fish in the grand jury's net. The jury recommended to Mayor Dunne that he at once close permanently 100 saloons.

It is announced that the subjects of indictments will be prosecuted without fear or favor, and every service will be employed to prevent evasion of punishment.

## SENATOR DRYDEN ILL.

Ordered by Physician to Drop Active Direction of Campaign.

Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, is suffering from extreme nervousness, a result of the long strain to which he has been subjected in conducting his campaign for re-election to the Senate. Dr. Hill, of Newark, N. J., the Dryden family physician, arrived in Washington yesterday, having been summoned by Mr. Dryden, who had become alarmed over his condition.

Dr. Hill found that Mr. Dryden had no organic trouble, but was in an exceedingly nervous state. He advised the Senator to avoid excitement, to withdraw from active direction of his Senatorial contest, and not to attend the conference to be held in Trenton on Monday with the object of straightening out the controversy over the election of Mr. Dryden's successor. Mr. Dryden is able to be up and about.

His constitution is not robust, and for that reason his physician and friends think that he should take extraordinary precautions to retain his health.

## WORKING GIRLS MUST MOVE

Female Disciples of Arts Are Crowding Them Out of Home.

Charge Influx of Students Is Driving Them Out of Y. W. C. A. Building.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Girl students of art, music, and literature are driving the working girls from the Young Women's Christian Association Home in Chicago; at least that is what the working girls say. The management of the home tells it thus:

"If a girl cannot learn in five years to protect herself outside a Y. W. C. A. home her case is hopeless, and the home may as well give up trying to help her."

Accordingly an order has been issued to all inmates of the home of more than five years' standing, to pack up and move out, in favor of newer and more inexperienced arrivals in the city. The order affected 350 girls. On learning of their coming ejection from the comfortable quarters many of the sufferers emitted clamorous noises indicative of discontent.

The charge that the influx of students is driving out the working girls is denied at the office of the home, although it is admitted that more than 150 of them have rooms there.

## KING AND QUEEN GO TO PARIS.

Queen Alexandra's First Visit Since 1889—Traveling Incognito.

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Paris this morning, traveling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Lancaster. This is the Queen's first visit to Paris since 1889, when, as Princess of Wales, she visited the exhibition. As they desire the trip to France to be as private as possible, there was almost an entire absence of ceremony on their departure.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, February 7-12, 1907.

Very low rates via Southern Railway February 6 to 11. Stopovers permitted.

## MEMPHIS HAS FLOOD

Retaining Wall on Gayoso  
Bayou Gives Way.

## CREST OF WAFF YET TO COME

Leaves Not Expected to Stand the Strain Much Longer, Endangering Large Areas in Arkansas—North Memphis Partly Under Water and the Gas Supply Is Cut Off.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—With the crest of the flood only a few hours away from Memphis, and all records for high water broken during the day, the situation to-night is dangerous.

Any moment the levee at Hollyhush is expected to break, entailing tremendous damage in Arkansas, and putting all railroads west of Memphis out of commission. The St. Francis levee officials, with a large force of men, are working night and day against fearful odds. At the best, only a few inches more of water can be withstood.

In North Memphis several blocks are flooded as a result of the failure of a retaining wall to hold the water backed up in the Bayou Gayoso.

## Levee Cannot Stand Strain Long.

The river has risen 2 feet in twenty-four hours. Water went over the North Helena levee this morning, but this does not affect Helena. North Helena is not part of the city. One of the strongest levees on the river is between the city and the flooded district.

All the available forces of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley systems were placed to-day at the disposal of the flood fighters and possible sufferers by personal direction of President Harrahan.

"Hold men, material, and trains in readiness to rush at a moment's notice to any place requiring assistance or to any persons in need of aid," was the gist of the dispatch received by Smith.

To-night the gauge is 46.3 feet, twenty-two inches above the record. Not more than two-tenths more is expected, and trouble is looked for from the fact that the levees will not be able to stand that height for more than a few hours, while there is no hope for relief under three days.

## City's Gas Supply Cut Off.

The owners of skiffs are reaping a harvest. A uniform charge of 10 cents is made to carry a passenger from one side of the street to the other. The local situation to-day was aggravated by the practical failure of the gas supply owing to the water filtering into the mains. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon the gas supply was cut off, and the newspapers appeared under great difficulties.

Plumbers' blowpipes were called into use to keep the metal hot in the lines. Even then much of the type was set by hand. This evening the supply was cut off again, and the homes supplied only with gas ranges had cold supper or none at all.

## FAIRBANKS DENIES CHARGE.

Attorneys for the Vice President's Son File an Answer.

Steuenville, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Attorneys for Frederick Fairbanks, indicted here for subornation of perjury in securing a marriage license to wed Helen Scott, of Pittsburgh, filed a motion to quash the indictment this morning. They allege that the offense of subornation is not charged as a crime under Ohio laws, that Fairbanks did not make oath to any matters, or had falsely sworn, because Fairbanks did not know a person securing license would make false statements under oath to secure same; because Fairbanks is charged with perjury and also subornation, and he cannot be charged as principal and accessory for a crime individual in its nature.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. All trains every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices 1417 G st., and 619 Pa. ave.

## ADMIT DRYDEN'S DEFEAT.

Friends of Senator Already Discuss Chances of Other Candidates.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—It is admitted by many of the most loyal supporters of John F. Dryden that his re-election to the United States Senate at the present session of the legislature is an impossibility. Even his staunchest personal friends acknowledged to-day that his case seemed almost hopeless, and men who have talked nothing but Dryden for months past are now discussing the possibilities of other candidates.

The ultimate elimination of Mr. Dryden from the Senatorial race is regarded as so nearly an assured fact that interest now seems to center in the question as to whether he will retire voluntarily or be forcibly put out of the race.

Conferences have been held during the week, the exact nature of which has not been made public, but it can be stated on excellent authority that Mr. Dryden and his friends have been seriously considering the terms upon which he will voluntarily retire from the race with the best grace possible.

## QUARRELS; GETS POISON.

Chicago Girl's Present of Candy Almost Proves Fatal.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Was it a jealous rival who sent a box of poisoned candy last night to Miss Margaret Windle, a pretty cashier in a State street department store? Miss Windle and her mother think so, and the police are inclined to agree with them.

Miss Windle and her mother narrowly escaped death from eating the candy. A boy delivered the package at the Windle home, handing it in without comment and hurrying away. Both Miss Windle and her mother helped themselves from the box and were made very sick.

Miss Windle gave the name of a girl she suspects to the police, saying she and her former friend quarreled over a young man whom both admired.

## PACIFIC STEAMERS INSPECTED.

Government's Action Construed as Precautionary War Measure.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The naval board during the last few days has inspected a number of mail and merchant steamships. Among the vessels inspected was the big Pacific mail liner Kororua.

This activity of the board has led to the report that these vessels are being made ready for transfer to the United States navy in case of war with Japan, but the naval board and steamship officials declare that there is nothing unusual in this inspection.

## WAR SHIP REPAIRS—\$1,000,000.

Big Sum Needed to Put the Battle Ship Oregon Into Shape.

Authorization has been given by the Navy Department for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for overhauling and repairing the battle ship Oregon at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

The reports of the board of survey have been before the department for several weeks. It will take about a year to put the Oregon in shape for further active service.

## WANT PIERCE'S TESTIMONY.

Senator Bailey and Legislators to Go to New York This Week.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—It is understood that a subcommittee of legislative investigators, several lawyers, and Senator Bailey will start for New York the latter part of next week to take the testimony of H. Clay Pierce, and, perhaps, other persons.

## JAPS INSULT AMERICAN FLAG

Mikado's Subjects Refuse to Take Part in School Drills.

That, in a few words, indicates the situation with reference to the relations between Japan and the United States. It was along these lines that President Roosevelt talked to the California Congressmen last Wednesday. The pending differences are believed to be trivial, and they can be adjusted by the use of good sense. But if a self-respecting people are called "yellow monkeys" and given to understand that they are regarded as inferior to other people, good humor disappears, and every little question that arises adds to the sum total of ill-feeling that ultimately may bring a crash.

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## Official Washington Serene.

There is no war scare in Washington.

Secretary Taft and the army's Chief of Staff are not sitting up nights preparing places to invade Japan or resist invasion.

President Roosevelt is not holding frequent conferences with Secretary Shaw about placing a war loan. Secretary Shaw is not sending for the Japanese Ambassador every hour. Congressmen are not standing around in groups, wild-eyed with excitement over the prospect of a conflict. Rush orders have not been sent to shipyards where war vessels are being built. That portion of the army in Cuba has not been recalled. Washington is still a calm, delightful city—even though the weather clerk does treat it badly at times—whose principal war scares are afforded by an occasional tilt in the Senate or a wild rumor that Dorsey Foutz has been captured again. And in the meantime the Federal government is calmly pursuing its negotiations with Japan for an arrangement to keep Japanese coolies from these shores.

The entire effort of the administration is toward making the people of California see the necessity of the observance of existing treaty relations with Japan. That effort successful, it is held, the present differences will disappear, good humor will be restored, and subsequent differences between Japan and the United States will be adjusted in the old spirit of amity and justice. The Secretary of the California delegation in Congress are apparently thoroughly convinced that President Roosevelt and Secretary Root are working for the best interests of California, and most of them are using their influence to induce the school authorities of the State and of San Francisco to

## KILLED IN 60-MILE GALE.

Chicago Windstorm Blows Wagons About.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—One man was killed and another seriously injured by a sixty-mile gale from the north which swept Chicago all day.

Richard Porter, who lost his life, was struck by a beam from the sixteenth story of a new skyscraper. It was picked up by the wind and dashed to the street, striking Porter and crushing his skull.

George Lacey, who also suffered injury, was driving a big coal wagon which was upset by the gale and dashed against the Masonic Temple. The horses ran away and many women and children in the crowded shopping section had narrow escapes.

## SCHMITZ PARTY COMING.

San Francisco People Start for Capital To-day.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—As Assistant District Attorney Heney to-day commented to the absence of Mayor Schmitz in Washington, the mayor and board of education decided to start for the National Capital to-morrow morning.

The party will consist of Mayor Schmitz, President Lawrence F. Walsh, of the board of education; Directors Thomas F. Boyle, David Oliver, Jr., and Aaron Altman, Supt. Roncovieri, and Assistant City Attorney John T. Williams.

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PRESIDENT SCOUTS  
WILD TALK OF WARGives Correspondents Hopeful  
View of Situation.

## NO WAR SCARE HERE.

Official Washington Pursues  
Even Tenor of Its Way.

Plan for Adjustment of Japanese Misunderstanding Contemplates an Anti-emigration Edict and Negotiation of Codell to the Existing Treaty—Frisco School Authorities Expected to Make Concessions.

President Roosevelt is urging newspaper correspondents to do all in their power to minimize the talk of a probable war between the United States and Japan.

He is explaining in detail the method by which he expects to avoid any further irritation between the two governments. He expresses the utmost confidence in his ability to bring the San Francisco school authorities to his way of thinking, and, therefore, feels no hesitancy in asking the correspondents to deny that the situation is serious or acute.

The President had a special audience yesterday afternoon with the correspondents of those newspapers which are staunch supporters of his administration. To the members of the party he expressed his positive belief that when the San Francisco authorities take up the question with him he will have no serious difficulty in getting them to agree to the withdrawal of the order barring Japanese pupils from the public schools of their city.

The President's plan for a final settlement of the coolie labor problem, in which it is understood the Japanese Ambassador heartily concurs, involves the issuance of an imperial edict and the negotiation of a codicil to the existing commercial treaty.

The edict will forbid Japanese subjects leaving the empire for the United States. It may appeal to the patriotism of the Japanese in declaring that their services are more necessary to the prosperity of the government at home and in Korea and Manchuria.

The proposed codicil to the existing commercial treaty will deal entirely with the exclusion of Japanese coolies from this country and the barring of American workmen from Japan. It is not proposed to disturb the remainder of the treaty.

## Views of an Official.

An official of world-wide reputation as a man